

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 14, 2018



On 03/12/18, H-32 was standing by at the Throckmorton Fire Station while crews located an injured hiker in Muir Woods Monument, Marin County.

Photo Credit: CHP Golden Gate Division Air Operations FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Monterey County: State Route 1 is closed 3 miles south of Lucia due to a rock slide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- A series of winter storms will produce unsettled conditions through the upcoming week.
- This first storm is bringing gusty winds, rain, and snow through Wednesday.
- A colder storm Thursday into Saturday will produce additional periods of heavy snow in the Sierra with some snow accumulation also possible for the lower elevations of California and Nevada.
- Be prepared for significant travel delays over the Sierra and northeastern California, especially during the overnight periods when snow will accumulate efficiently on road surfaces.
- Although we may see some snow by Wednesday morning for western Nevada, the bulk of the snow accumulation is forecast to occur Thursday night into Friday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Liquid water amounts have been impressive with the current storm system with widespread 1 to 3 inches observed. Stormy weather will continue through Friday with some residual lighter showery impacts into Saturday. Snow levels will vary but generally lower to between 3000 to 4000 feet. Gusty southerly winds will impact the region Thursday into Thursday evening with general gusts between 30 to 40 mph but locally higher values would be found across the highest ridges across the north and east.

There is a little more clarity that drier conditions would affect the area Sunday and Monday although can't rule out a stray light shower over the higher peaks. The wind flow looks to be on the lighter side.

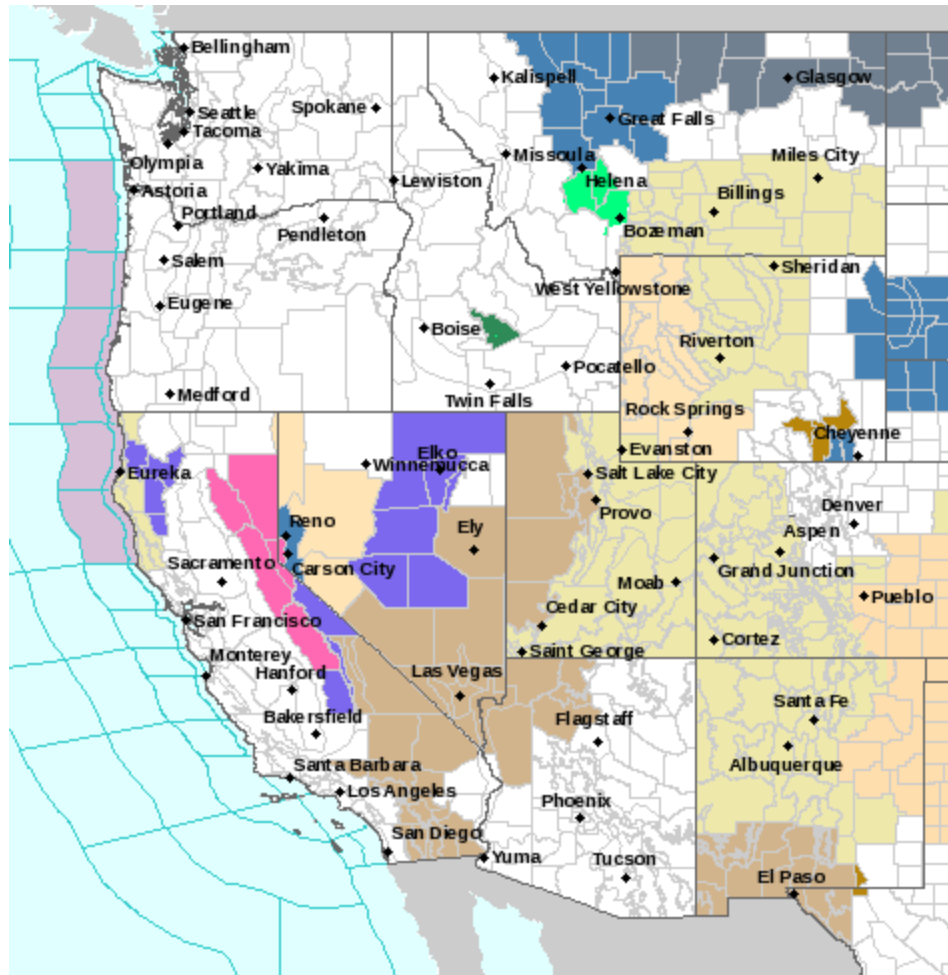
Still looking at a Pacific low impacting the area during much of next week although the track of the low remains uncertain. Tuesday through Friday is an uncertain period but expect some unsettledness including precipitation, cloud cover and cooler temperatures. Precipitation amounts at this time don't look to be nearly as much compared to the current stormy period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Scattered showers will continue to move across the region through Saturday afternoon as a storm off the coast of the Pacific Northwest moves slowly southeast and inland across Northern California. Most locations will receive an additional quarter inch to an inch of rainfall, but the Sierra will receive an additional 1 to 2 inches of rainfall with this storm. The snow level will be mainly between 5,000 and 6,000 feet, but it will drop to between 4,000 and 5,000 feet Saturday. South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph will continue to surface across the wind prone mountain and desert locations through Saturday evening. Temperatures will be below normal and cool a couple degrees each day through Saturday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 40s to low 50s across the mountains and mid 50s to mid 60s in the valleys today. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring a slow warming and drying trend to the region Sunday and Monday. Winds will be light Sunday and Monday. Another potential storm may affect the region Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with more precipitation and strong south to west winds.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45655, 03/14/2018, 0634hrs.,** The IERCC is reporting a SPOT activation on the Pacific Crest Trail in San Diego County at coordinates: 32 39' 51"N, 116 32' 37"W., which plot N of Hauser Rd., S/W of Morena Village in the State Park. We have been unable to contact the Registered Owner (R/O) thru his cell phone. His emergency contact (his wife) stated he began his solo hike on 3/10 at Campo with no time frame or destination. The R/O is 79 yrs old, has a pacemaker and is a stroke survivor taking aspirin as a blood thinner. A full description of the R/O was provided to the San Diego County Sheriff's Dept who are dispatching Deputies. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-45627, 03/12/18, 1525 hours:** The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) issued mandatory evacuations orders effective at 2000 hours 03/12/18 for the Thomas, Whittier, Sherpa, and Alamo Fire burn scar areas for a "fast approaching winter storm". To assist with any needed response efforts, SBSD requested 10 CNG High Water Vehicles and support personnel to be staged at their HQ in Goleta. CNG approved the request and anticipates having the resources in place by 1000 hours 03/13/18. A Cal OES Assistant Chief is on scene monitoring the local SBSD effort and coordinating any additional LE requests. **Update: 03/13/18, 1015 hrs.,** SBSD advised the storm pattern was downgraded, all evacuation orders lifted and repopulation occurred within the hour. All CNG resources were released. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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